GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Deputy Collectors – Allegations of submission of false report and recommended false D-Patta holders for compensation in LMEI, Polavarm, which lead to misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.2,24,55,000/- which was fraudulently obtained by certain false D-Patta holders - Criminal case registered vide No.45 of 2022 of Devipatnam Police Station, East Godavari district - On 19.06.2022 by the Collector & District Magistrate, Alluri Sitaramaraju district, based on the detailed enquiry report of Project Administrative –cum- Ex-Officio Joint Collector, Polavaram Irrigatin Project, Rajamahendravaram Rural against Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector along with Tahsildar, the then VRO, Gubbalampalem, Chinaramanayyapeta - Sri Eethalapaka Murali was arrested and detention in jail from 05.07.2022 to 09.09.2022 (more than 48 hours) - filed Criminal petition No.7008 of 2022 by Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector - Bail granted by the Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Petition No.7008/2022 filed by vide orders dt.09.09.2022 – Detention exceeded (48) hours - Placed under deemed suspension- Suspension reviewed – Revocation of suspension and Reinstatement into service - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 763 Dated: 23-10-2024

Read the following:-

1. Joining report submitted by Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector, Dt. 19.09.2022 received through G.A(SC.B) Dept., have referred an e-file bearing (Computer No. 1847870).
2. G.O.Rt.No.830, Revenue (vig.I) Department, Dt.04.10.2022.
3. Govt., Memo.NO.REV01-LANA0CCLV/52/2022-VIG-I, Dt: 04.10.2022.
4. G.O.Ms.No.228, Revenue (vig.I) Department, Dt.31.05.2023.
5. G.O.Rt.No.532, Revenue (vig.I) Department, Dt.31.05.2023.
6. Govt., Memo.NO.REV01-LANA0CCLV/52/2022-VIG-I, Dt: 11.08.2023
7. Representation, dt: nill of Sri E. Muralli, Dy. Collector (U/s) along with the endorsement No. 193, Minster (Rev, R&S), dt: 26.07.2024.
8. Representation, dt: nill of Sri E. Muralli, Dy. Collector (U/s) along with the endorsement No. 214, Minster (Rev, R&S), dt: 29.07.2024.

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Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government, Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector has submittied joining report Dt.19.09.2022 and in the reference 1st read above the G.A (SC.B) Dept., have referred an e-file, for remarks of Revenue Dept., on criminal case, as it was have observed that the individual was involved in a criminal case relating to payment of compensation to fake D-patta land holders of Gubbalampalem, Chinaramanayyapeta in LMEI, Polavarm, which lead to misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.2,24,55,000/-.

2. Wheras, on 19.06.2022 the Collector & District Magistrate, Alluri Sitaramaraju district gave a report, stating that the Project Administrative –cum- Ex-Officio Joint Collector, Polavaram Irrigatin Project, Rajamahendravaram Rural conducted a detailed enquiry and found that the Tahsildar-A1, the then VRO/A-2, Gubbalampalem, Chinaramanayyapeta, submitted false report and recommended false D-Patta holders for compensation in LMEI, Polavarm, which lead to misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.2,24,55,000/- and the said amounts were fraudulently obtained by A-3 to A-9 i.e false D-Patta holders. Hence registered a Criminal Case No.45 of 2022 of Devipatnam Police Station, East Godavari district. Sri Eethalapaka Murali was A-17 and was languishing in Jail since 05.07.2022

3. Whereas, due to the said Criminal case, the A.O Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector was arrested and subsequently on the Criminal petition No.7008 of 2022 filed by Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector, the Hon'ble High Court has granted bail vide orders dt.09.09.2022. pursuant to this, Sri Eethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector has submitted a representation requesting for posting orders.

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4. Whereas, in the G.O 2nd read above, Government have issued orders, placing Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector, under deemed suspension w.e.f 05.07.2022 under rule- 8 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the disciplinary proceedings in common under Rule-24 under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 have been initated against Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector along with (4) other delinquent officials and Articles of charges have been framed against Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector vide G.O 5th read above.

6. Whereas, the suspension of Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector has been reviewed and Govt., vide memo, dt: 11.08.2023 have issued orders, to continue the A.O under suspension until further orders.

7. Whereas, in the reference 7th and 8th read above, Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector have submitted representation and stated that he was placed under suspension w.e.f 05.07.2022 vide G.O.Rt.No.830, Dt.04.10.2022 due to detention in custody exceeding 48 hours in Criminal case No.45 of 2022 and granted bail in Crl Petition No.7008 of 2022 and he was falsely implicated in the case. He has also stated that another criminal case No.70 of 2022 was filed against him by the Project Administrator, PIP in which Hon'ble District Court has granted anticipatory bail vide Criminal MP Bail No.1903/2022. In both cases FIRs were lodged on the false allegations. While stating as above, he has requested to revoke his suspension and reinstate him into service pending inquiry . .

8. Whereas, after examining the representation of the A.O, Govt., have decided to revoke his suspension, without any prejudice to the disciplinary cases pending against him, as per rules.

9. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub rule (5) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby revoke the suspension of Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the criminal/ departmental proceedings pending against him. He is directed to report before the General Administration (SC.B) Department immediately for further postings.

10. The General Administration (SC.B) Department shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R.P.SISODIA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS, DM, R&S)**

To
Sri Ethalapaka Murali, Deputy Collector (U/s) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.
The General Administration (SC-B) Department.
Copy to:
The District Collector, ASR District.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP, Vijayawada.
The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister (Revenue, R&S).
The P.S to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Revenue, R&S).
The Revenue (Ser-I) Department.
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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**